

# Mobile Sidewalk Vending Survey Questions

The City of Los Angeles is conducting a survey to gather community input with respect to vending on City sidewalks and in City parks. The Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibits vending on sidewalks and is considered a misdemeanor and vending in City parks is only allowed with a permit.

For clarification purposes, please be aware that sidewalk vending only pertains to stationary and/or mobile carts situated on the sidewalk. Food trucks or pull carts parked on the street or parking spaces are not included as part of this survey. Please note that only one survey will be accepted per person.

**1. Currently, sidewalk vending is prohibited in the City of Los Angeles. I believe the City should:**

- a. Continue to prohibit sidewalk vending. (Status Quo)
- b. Continue to prohibit sidewalk vending and increase enforcement to discourage illegal sidewalk vending.
- c. Provide a legal option to allow sidewalk vending to occur with appropriate enforcement and compliance controls.
- d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Currently, a person found in violation of vending on the sidewalk may face any of the following outcomes: 1) verbal warning, 2) written warning, 3) administrative citation, 4) arrest with a promise to appear, 5) fine up to \$1,000, or 5) jail time. With respect to enforcement of sidewalk vending, I believe the City should:**

- a. Leave the enforcement penalties unchanged.
- b. Increase the maximum penalty fee for violations.
- c. Decrease the maximum penalty fee for violations.
- d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Currently, enforcement of sidewalk vending violations is carried out by street services investigators in the Public Works Department, and the Los Angeles Police Department. I believe the City should:**

- a. Leave enforcement resources unchanged.
- b. Increase the number of street services investigators to respond to complaints relative to sidewalk vending.
- c. Dedicate street services investigators to specifically patrol and target sidewalk violations.
- d. Increase the number of police officers to respond to complaints relative to sidewalk vending.
- e. Dedicate police officers to specifically patrol and target sidewalk violations.
- f. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Currently, vending occurs illegally throughout the City, including, sidewalks, streets, parks, alleyways, plazas and other locations. I believe:**

- a. The City should not permit vending on City sidewalks or parks under any circumstance.
- b. Vending should be permitted only on City sidewalks as long as vendor meets all legal requirements.
- c. Vending should be permitted only on City parks as long as vendor meets all legal requirements.
- d. Vending should be permitted on both, sidewalks and City parks as long as vendor meets all legal requirements.
- e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Currently, sidewalk vending is not permitted in any zones of the City. I believe:

- a. The City should not permit vending on City sidewalks or parks in any zone.
- b. Vending on sidewalks should be permitted on sidewalks and parks only within residential zones.
- c. Vending should be permitted on sidewalks and parks only within commercial zones.
- d. Vending should be permitted on sidewalks and parks in both, residential and commercial, zones.
- e. Other:

6. Currently, vendors illegally sell a wide range of food items on City sidewalks and parks. I believe:

- a. The City should continue to prohibit the sale of all food items on sidewalks and parks.
- b. Vendors should be permitted to sell all food items, as long as County Health Guidelines are met.
- c. Vendors should be permitted to sell only food items that are considered healthy by the County Health Department, as long as County Health Guidelines are met.
- d. Vendors should be permitted to sell only pre-packaged fruit and bottled water when packaging is done by someone permitted by County Health Department.
- e. Other:

7. Currently, vendors illegally sell a wide range of non-food items on City sidewalks and parks. I believe:

- a. Vendors should not be permitted to sell any non-food item on City sidewalks and parks.
- b. Vendors should be permitted to sell non-food items on City sidewalks and parks.
- c. Vendors should be permitted to sell only non-food items approved by City Officials.
- d. Vendors should be permitted to sell only new unopened items on City sidewalks and parks.
- e. Other:

**8. With respect to sidewalk vending, I believe the City should:**

- a. Continue to prohibit sidewalk vending everywhere in the City.
- b. Establish a Citywide sidewalk vending program with well-defined parameters and regulations.
- c. Establish a Citywide sidewalk vending program with well-defined parameters and regulations that allows community stakeholders to further define specifications through a formal City process.
- d. Each Council Member should decide whether sidewalk vending and vending in parks should be permitted in their respective districts.
- e. Other:

## **COMMENTS:**

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Count A	2	2%	Count A	4	4%	Count A	6
Count B	4	4%	Count B	3	3%	Count B	1
Count C	78	85%	Count C	60	65%	Count C	23
Count D	7	8%	Count D	23	25%	Count D	0
Blank	1	1%	Blank	2	2%	Blank	4
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Count A	4	2% Count A	5	2% Count A	14	6% Count A
Count B	7	3% Count B	8	3% Count B	19	8% Count B
Count C	208	87% Count C	162	68% Count C	126	53% Count C
Count D	18	8% Count D	59	25% Count D	7	3% Count D
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>

  

SOUTH LOS ANGELES						
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Count A	1	1% Count A	7	5% Count A	53	39% Count A
Count B	4	3% Count B	1	1% Count B	6	4% Count B
Count C	125	93% Count C	113	84% Count C	53	39% Count C
Count D	5	4% Count D	14	10% Count D	3	2% Count D
Blank	0	0% Blank	0	0% Count E	2	1% Count E
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>

CITY HALL						
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Count A	7	3% Count A	9	4% Count A	8	3% Count A
Count B	2	2% Count B	203	85% Count B	194	81% Count B
Count C	11	5% Count C	7	3% Count C	7	3% Count C
Count D	5	2% Count D	204	85% Count D	9	4% Count D
Count E	6	3% Count E	13	5% Count E	10	4% Count E
Blank	6	3% Blank	5	0.02 Blank	12	0.05 Blank
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>

  

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Count B	64	47% Count B	73	54% Count B	64	47% Count B
Count C	7	5% Count C	8	6% Count C	7	5% Count C
Count D	47	35% Count D	47	35% Count D	9	7% Count D
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100% TOTAL</b>

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WEST LOS ANGELES						
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Count A	0	0%	Count A	2	14%	Count A
Count B	5	36%	Count B	2	14%	Count B
Count C	8	57%	Count C	7	50%	Count C
Count D	1	7%	Count D	3	21%	Count D
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Count B	2	7%	Count B	2	7%	Count B
Count C	25	86%	Count C	22	76%	Count C
Count D	1	3%	Count D	4	14%	Count D
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Count B	2	7%	Count B	1	3%	Count B
Count C	25	86%	Count C	19	66%	Count C
Count D	1	3%	Count D	2	7%	Count D
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HOLLYWOOD						
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Count B	2	7%	Count B	1	3%	Count B
Count C	25	86%	Count C	19	66%	Count C
Count D	1	3%	Count D	2	7%	Count D
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ONLINE						
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Count A	181	100%		181	100%	
Count B	81	45%	Count B	61	34%	Count B
Count C	64	35%	Count C	34	19%	Count C
Count D	5	3%	Count D	24	13%	Count D
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Question 5		Question 6		Question 7		Question 8
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Count Total	173	96%	Count Total	174	96%	Count Total
Count Blank	7	4%	Count Blank	8	4%	Count Blank
Count A	181	100%		181	100%	
Count B	61	34%	Count B	35	19%	Count B
Count C	15	8%	Count C	14	8%	Count C
Count D	3	2%	Count D	9	5%	Count D
Count E	12	7%	Count E	12	7%	Count E
Count F	0	0%	Count F	0	0%	Count F
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